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And the only frame that is much to be desired is that of fuel, all parties should be anxious to provide against it. A small quantity of fuel is required for the wood being thinned a portion of his wood land is cut and, gave an immense quantity of fuel for the purpose of burning. The saw mill is at present cutting down his useless timber, and selling it at very moderate prices. If others would do the same, it would be a great benefit. There is abundant material for firing. In the localities there are many benevolent persons who are anxious to have a "coal fund" for the purchase of coal, which might be disposed of at reduced rates, and in some cases given gratuitously. The people are very anxious to be doing their own almoners, and making that their charity was wisely applied. The people are very anxious to be doing their own almoners, and making that their charity was wisely applied. The people are very anxious to be doing their own almoners, and making that their charity was wisely applied. The people are very anxious to be doing their own almoners, and making that their charity was wisely applied.

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religion, it seems, is not the happi-
of a hereafter, but the political triumph
present. It has no charity—it has
sym any aid—it has no liberality. Its
ants are the slaves of a system, and the
ants of that of the world and the
of every Protestant Christian must be
to read the following savage and
sageous attack made by the Romanists
regional, a town in Ireland, on a Pro-
testant funeral. Their boldness and as-
saudion would bring a blush to the most
singing and barbarous of the human race.
attack is as follows, taken from the
Irish Express newspaper, published in

ROGHEDA.—One of the most disgraceful and shocking scenes which has ever

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle, December 2nd.)

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THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MILITIA.
From the Montreal Gazette.

It is a good old statesmanlike maxim

which bids nations prepare for war in time of peace, in order that your state of preparation for war may prevent other nations from attacking you. We are now at peace, and we pray God that we may long remain so, most heartily. For though we hold self respect as worth more than a peace gained by unworthy truckling, and would not give to the Briton's demand, yet we are not without pity for you. We should most deeply regret to see Canada involved even in a successful war, bringing its people whole shiploads of laurel crowns. The French have a maxim—that you cannot make soup of laurels alone, however war may flayour your soup—and it is with this view that we pray for your preparation which will ensure for you reasonable hope of impunity.

We have a small body of Volunteers which, we have reason to hope, has been pretty well drilled. But our Sedentary Militia is in a most unsatisfactory state. It is quite time that it should be placed in a more efficient state. Every youth ought to learn his drill as he does arithmetic or bookkeeping; but we fear it will be long years ere we see the same system adopted which will make of every citizen a trained defender of his country. No man ought to be granted the political franchise, unless he has learned how to serve his country in defence of its franchises, unless he is physically disabled, or unless he is

some physical disability prevents. But meantime, ere we can hope to see these great truths embodied in our laws, this much may be done, that no man shall receive further promotion until he has proved, that by receiving instruction and drilling, he is able to fulfil the duties of the grade next above that to which he is about to be

well above that to which it is about to be promoted. If the men are not all drilled, if they are too poor or indifferent to give time and exertion to the matter, there shall be no such excuse for the officers. Suppose the Militia were called out tomorrow, what a spectacle would the officers not offer for "the mirth of gods and men." If men are willing to accept commissions, there should be no excuse for being discharged.

they should be willing to exert to discharge the duties devolving upon them. In short, the sooner the organization of the Militia of the Province is changed from a farce into something with an earnest meaning in it, the better for the country. The long winter evenings are coming on now, and we urge it on the officers of the several battalions of sedentary militia, either to begin in the necessary drill to fit themselves

in the necessary drill to be themselves for service if required, or assign their commissions, and make way for men who will do so. Doubtless they could learn the rudiments of the drill, either by drilling along with some company of rifles or they could club together and hire an instructor to drill them two or three nights per week during the winter. It is quite true they should get about it.

We hope the time is not far distant, when the military education necessary for a field officer of the line may form part of the obligatory course of every Canadian University.

Thomas D'Arcy McGee, M. P. P. has been admitted to the Lower Canada Bar.

Margaret Murray of the Township of Murray, has been committed for trial on the charge of having poisoned her husband, — James Satchell was also committed as an accessory.

George Williams, a sailor, who deliberately murdered his wife in the Township of Colchester, County of Essex, in August last, and who was tried at the recent Sandwich Assizes, and found guilty, is to undergo the extreme penalty of the law, on the third of January next.

in the Arctic seas, a year ago, the temperature was 75° to 80° above zero. There was a difference of 150 degrees, separated only by the thickness of a plank. Dr. Hayes was 150 days without the sun; and in this night, and during the severe cold, when the mercury sank to 68° below zero, he travelled directly northward for twenty-four hours.

17th An English paper says:—"A Mr. Miller has been imprisoned 47 years for a debt which it is doubtful if he ever owed, and still remains in custody in the Queen's Bench. A subscription is now making which, it is hoped, will place in a position above poverty this poor man, who has now reached his 77th year, and who, without some such

537 The London Times in a leader on the Pope says it is impossible for any one who reads his recent allocution, to acquiesce in the gravest suppression of the truth, and the most public-hung assertion of what

is false. This is as it should be. The temporal power of the Pope might have fallen, like other warlike dynasties, with dignity, but it dies as it has lived. This system is the enemy of the liberties of mankind and the cause of the complaint of violated liberty everywhere. It is a system of falsehoods and of monstrous grossness. With the torments of hell and the torments of earth on one hand and the

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